

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-148**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA ELECTING TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY; STATING A NEED FOR SUCH LEVY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAILING OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah, Florida is contemplating the imposition of special assessments for the provision of fire protection services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to use the uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments for the cost of providing fire protection services to property within the incorporated area of the City as authorized by section 167.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended, because this method will allow such special assessments to be collected annually commencing on November 2008, in the same manner as provided for ad valorem taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City held a duly advertised public hearing prior to the adoption of this resolution, a copy of the proof of publication of the public hearing is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments authorized in section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, for collecting non-ad valorem assessments for the cost of providing fire protection services, commencing with the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2008 and ending on September 30, 2009 and the tax statement mailed for such fiscal year. Such non-ad valorem assessments shall be levied within the incorporated area

of the City. A legal description of such area subject to the assessment is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "2".

**Section 3:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby determines that the levy of the assessments is needed to fund the cost of fire protection services within the incorporated area of the City.

**Section 4:** Upon the effective date of this resolution, the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution by United States mail to the Florida Department of Revenue, the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector, and the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser by January 10, 2008.

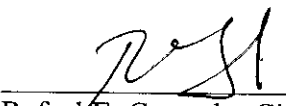
**Section 5: Effective date.** This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2007.

  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 12 day of December, 2007.

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".